

Docket No.: 0230-0234PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/567,965

Confirmation No.: 2062

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Art Unit: 1638

For: A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PLANT
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Examiner: D. T. Fox

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of September 2008 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Information Disclosure Statement Fee	<u>\$180</u>

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$180

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Information Disclosure Statement Fee was paid on September 23, 2008 by Applicants (and charged to Deposit Account 02-2448 on September 24, 2008). However, Applicants note that a first action on the merits has not yet been issued with respect to the above-identified application. Therefore, before a first action on the merits, the \$180 is not necessary for filing an Information Disclosure Statement.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Date	Reference No.	Check Number	Fee Code	BSKB Code	Fee	Comment
24-Sep	10567965	0230-0234PUS1	1806	DIDS	\$180.00	Eml Ben R. for new entry